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SUBJ: SOLZHENITSYN: AP AND KROKODIL MIX THEIR
GENDERS

1. DEPARTMENT MAY SEE AP ITEM BY LEDDINGTON
REPORTING "VICIOUS ATTACK" ON MRS. SOLZHENITSYN VIA
POEM IN WEEKLY SATIRICAL MAGAZINE KROKODIL. IN FACT,
POEM ENTITLED "MADAME SOLZH" IS AIMED AT SOLZHENITSYN
HIMSELF RATHER THAN WIFE. FEMININE GENDER USED IN
ORDER TO SET UP IMAGE OF SOLZHENITSYN AS A PROSTITUTE
SELLING HIMSELF AND HIS COUNTRY. CARTOON ABOVE POEM
SHOWS SOLZHENITSYN WITH FOOT PRINT ON BACKSIDE
CARRYING HIS BOOKS TO HOST OF TRAITORS - JUDAS,
BRUTUS, CAIN, FATHER GAPON, ETC. KROKODIL, HAVING
RUN ANTI-SOLZHENITSYN "SATIRE" THREE WEEKS IN A ROW,
IS NOW THE MAIN SOVIET PUBLICATION REGULARLY ATTACKING
THE AUTHOR.

2. EMBOFF CALLED LEDDINGTON (WHO SPEAKS LITTLE RUSSIAN
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AND RELIES ON TRANSLATORS) OF AP TO POINT OUT MISINTER-

PRETATION. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE CLOSE LOOK AT POEM
AGAIN BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO KILL STORY.
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